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ANIMAL AND PLANT HEALTH INSPECTION SERVICE

ANNUAL REPORT OF RESEARCH FACILITY
(TYPE OR PRINT)

1. REGISTRATION NUMBER
64-R-0001

2. HEADQUARTERS RESEARCH FACILITY (Name, address, and telephone number as registered with USDA, include ZIP Code)

SOUTHERN RESEARCH INSTITUTE
2000 NINTH AVENUE SOUTH
P.O. BOX 55305
BIRMINGHAM, AL 35255

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FACILITY LOCATIONS (Sites)

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4. Dogs	6	0	0	0	0
5. Cats	0	0	0	0	0
6. Guinea Pigs	2	27	12	68	107
7. Hamsters	14	0	271	0	271
8. Rabbits	24	261	15	76	352
9. Non-human Primates	40	193	9	0	202
10. Sheep	0	0	0	0	0
11. Pigs	0	0	0	0	0
12. Other Farm Animals					
13. Other Animals	26	373	82	19	474

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4. Dogs	0	18	170	0	188
5. Cats	0	0	0	0	0
6. Guinea Pigs	0	0	0	0	0
7. Hamsters	0	0	0	0	0
8. Rabbits	0	0	0	0	0
9. Non-human Primates	0	0	0	0	0
10. Sheep	0	0	0	0	0
11. Pigs	0	0	0	0	0
12. Other Farm Animals	0	38	10	0	48
13. Other Animals	0	22	10	0	32

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4. Dogs	0	68	102	0	170
5. Cats	0	0	0	0	0
6. Guinea Pigs	0	2	68	0	70
7. Hamsters	0	0	0	0	0
8. Rabbits	0	20	172	33	225
9. Non-human Primates	0	0	34	0	34
10. Sheep	0	0	0	0	0
11. Pigs	0	5	227	0	232
12. Other Farm Animals					
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4. Dogs	164	628	347	0	975
5. Cats	18	56	120	0	176
6. Guinea Pigs	5	0	0	0	0
7. Hamsters	0	0	0	0	0
8. Rabbits	5	6	215	0	221
9. Non-human Primates	0	0	0	0	0
10. Sheep	41	4	19	0	23
11. Pigs	669	46	24	0	70
12. Other Farm Animals	456	187	66	0	253
13. Other Animals	23	1605	98	0	1703

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DONKEYS	11	0	0	0	0
HORSES	0	193	98	0	291
BEARS	0	76	0	0	76
PRAIRIE DOGS	0	1	0	0	1
CAMELS	0	1	0	0	1
GROUND SQUIRRELS	0	136	0	0	136
COTTON MICE	0	11	0	0	11
DEER	7	238	0	0	238
DEER MICE	0	239	0	0	239
EASTERN CHIPMUNKS	0	10	0	0	10
EASTERN HARVEST MICE	0	1	0	0	1
FERRETS	5	0	0	0	0
GOLDEN MICE	0	2	0	0	2
SOUTHERN POCKET GOPHERS	0	1	0	0	1
GRAY SQUIRRELS	0	4	0	0	4
JAGUARS	0	9	0	0	9
OPOSSUMS	0	1	0	0	1
RACCOONS	0	3	0	0	3
ARMADILLOS	0	6	0	0	6
HISPID COTTON RATS	0	2	0	0	2

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4. The attending veterinarian for this research facility has appropriate authority to ensure the provisions of adequate veterinary care and to oversee the adequacy of other aspects of animal care and use.

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(Chief Executive Officer (C.E.O.) or Legally Responsible Institutional Official (I.O.))

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ANIMAL AND PLANT HEALTH INSPECTION SERVICE

ANNUAL REPORT OF RESEARCH FACILITY
(TYPE OR PRINT)

1. REGISTRATION NUMBER
64-R-0008

2. HEADQUARTERS RESEARCH FACILITY (Name, address, and telephone number as registered with USDA, include ZIP Code)

UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH ALABAMA
DEPT OF COMPARATIVE MEDICINE
992 MSB
MOBILE, AL 36688

3. REPORTING FACILITY (List all locations where animals were housed or used in actual research, testing, teaching, or experimentation, or held for these purposes. Attach additional sheets, if necessary.)

FACILITY LOCATIONS (Sites)

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4. Dogs	0	0	0	0	0
5. Cats	0	0	0	0	0
6. Guinea Pigs	0	0	0	0	0
7. Hamsters	0	0	0	0	0
8. Rabbits	0	0	44	0	44
9. Non-human Primates	0	0	0	0	0
10. Sheep	0	0	0	0	0
11. Pigs	0	0	142	0	142
12. Other Farm Animals					
13. Other Animals					

ASSURANCE STATEMENTS

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64-R-0018

2. HEADQUARTERS RESEARCH FACILITY (Name, address, and telephone number as registered with USDA, include ZIP Code)

SOUTHERN BIOTECHNOLOGY ASSOCIATES INC
P.O. BOX 26221

BIRMINGHAM, AL 35260

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5. Cats	0	0	0	0	0
6. Guinea Pigs	0	0	0	0	0
7. Hamsters	0	0	0	0	0
8. Rabbits	34	75	0	0	75
9. Non-human Primates	0	0	0	0	0
10. Sheep	1	1	0	0	1
11. Pigs	4	3	0	0	3
12. Other Farm Animals	31	120	0	0	120
13. Other Animals					

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64-R-0102

2. HEADQUARTERS RESEARCH FACILITY (Name, address, and telephone number as registered with USDA, include ZIP Code)

BLUE RIDGE KENNEL
P O BOX 1207

WETUMPKA, AL 36092

3. REPORTING FACILITY (List all locations where animals were housed or used in actual research, testing, teaching, or experimentation, or held for these purposes. Attach additional sheets, if necessary.)

FACILITY LOCATIONS (Sites)

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4. Dogs	0	98	37	0	135
5. Cats	0	0	0	0	0
6. Guinea Pigs	0	0	0	0	0
7. Hamsters	0	0	0	0	0
8. Rabbits	29	157	0	0	157
9. Non-human Primates	0	0	0	0	0
10. Sheep	2	211	0	0	211
11. Pigs	0	0	0	0	0
12. Other Farm Animals	105	82	0	0	82
13. Other Animals					

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64-R-0104

2. HEADQUARTERS RESEARCH FACILITY (Name, address, and telephone number as registered with USDA, include ZIP Code)

GEMINI RESEARCH OF ALABAMA
125 ASPEN LANE

ODENVILLE, AL 35120

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6. Guinea Pigs	0	0	0	0	0
7. Hamsters	0	0	0	0	0
8. Rabbits	180	0	0	0	0
9. Non-human Primates	0	0	0	0	0
10. Sheep	0	0	0	0	0
11. Pigs	0	0	0	0	0
12. Other Farm Animals					
13. Other Animals					

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IACUC Approved Exceptions to USDA Regulations or Standards (FY 2014)

1. Controlled food or water intake (i.e., feeding less than once a day and/or watering less than twice a day for an hour each time).

8 non-human primates were on studies using controlled water intake. The animals received ad-libitum water and/or juice during the experimental sessions as behavioral reinforcement for executing the required tasks. Unrestricted water access must be provided one day every week and there must be at least four days of unrestricted access per month. If controlled water intake will exceed six continuous days the Animal Resource Program (ARP) vet staff must be notified. Water access should be provided at the end of the last day of controlled water intake, and may be removed during the last day of unlimited access. This period of water access must consist of at least 24 hours of unrestricted access.

2. Explanation of the E pain category procedures producing pain and distress and reasons pain relieving agents cannot be used.

In one study 14 rabbits are infected with pathogenic bacteria. No pain relieving agents can be used to eliminate this discomfort without interfering with the validity of the study. All pain relieving agents such as aspirin, ibuprofen or acetaminophen reduce inflammation and thus decrease resistance to infection.

In another study the use of prolonged restraint classifies the 19 rabbits in pain category E. Sedation was deemed inappropriate due to the study aim of blood collection over a 6 hour long period.